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## ALLIANCE MEN ARE ANGRY

A MOVEMENT WHICH MAY DISRUPT THE ORGANIZATION.

They Charge That Prominent Southern Democratic Congressmen Are at the Bottom of a Scheme to Break Up the Farmers' Alliance.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 11.—Alliance leaders in Kansas are greatly chagrined and worried at the action of certain leaders of the Southern Alliance in calling the Fort Worth, Tex., convention to resolve against the sub-treasury idea. They claim that it is a scheme of Southern Democrats to break up the Alliance and that prominent Democratic Congressmen are at the bottom of it. The Kansas leaders fear this action is but the beginning of a movement that will disrupt the organization in Kansas, as thousands of Republicans who affiliated with the People's party last year would follow the course of their Southern brethren and go back to their old party.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 11.—The principal feature of the State Alliance Convention this morning was the speech of U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri Alliance. He charges that Dr. Macneil had sold out for a money consideration to the protectionists and in furtherance of that bargain the third party move was inaugurated in the South to divert Democratic votes. He said that it was no disgrace for such a dishonest man as Macneil to get in the Alliance, but it would become a disgrace if he was not turned out. President Hall was loudly applauded. Last night Harry Tracy Macneil, chief apostle in Texas, gave an open challenge for debate on the sub-treasury scheme. Hall accepted. The debate occurs to-night. Tracy claims to have some unsavory facts about Hall's career, newly discovered, which he proposes to turn loose to-night. The sub-treasury, of whom a squad walked out of the convention yesterday, are red hot. It is believed that the outcome of the convention will be a split of the State Alliance into factions, one representing the third party and the other the Democratic wing.

## THE PRESIDENT TAKES A DIP.

Occurrences at Cape May Point During Yesterday.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., July 11.—As the weather to-day was favorable for bathing, the President, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick and Miss Sanger, his stenographer, indulged in his first surf bath this summer. The party remained in the water about twenty minutes, after which the President returned to the cottage and resumed the work that he had interrupted to take the plunge in the sea.

From dinner hour until the arrival of Postmaster General Vanamaker this afternoon the President was busy clearing his desk of a large mass of routine business of a more or less important character. The Postmaster General arrived at the President's cottage about 4:30, and the thread of their conference over the Postal Subsidy bill was taken up where they dropped it last Monday. For an hour the President and Postmaster General discussed the bill, and then left the cottage together and walked down the board walk to the latter's cottage. The President left Mr. Vanamaker there, and on his way back to his cottage met Cardinal Gibbons. The distinguished prelate walked to the cottage with the President and remained about fifteen minutes.

The President and Postmaster General were closeted together again to-night in conference over the Subsidy bill. After the Postmaster General left the President to-night he stated that a final conclusion had been reached upon the practical wording of the bill. A few minor details of the bill yet remain to be arranged, but by the middle of next week the result of months of work that the Postmaster General and his subordinates have given to the bill will be made public.

The President's private secretary, Elijah W. Halford, arrived this evening and is staying at a hotel at Cape May. Although the President does not intend to regularly transfer all the executive business here, now that Secretary Halford has arrived he will give considerable attention to work.

Russell Harrison arrived from New York this evening.

To-day marked the turning point in the third year of the life of the President's little grandchild, Mary Lodge McKee. In honor of the event, a birthday party was held. A large pound cake and several quarts of ice cream formed the principal edibles of the feast. No one but members of the family were present when Miss McKee, in the character of hostess, presided at the ceremony of the cutting of the cake.

A Canadian Cabinet Officer Resigns. OTTAWA, ONT., July 11.—A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, said to-day: "My resignation is in the hands of the Minister, and at the next meeting of the public accounts committee my reasons for my action will be fully given. Till then I must decline to make any statement. I may add that my resignation is not an acknowledgment of wrong doing."

Army Headquarters at Chicago. ST. LOUIS, July 11.—An order has been received at department headquarters here from General Miles, assuming command of the Department of Missouri, locating the headquarters at Chicago, in accordance with the President's orders, and ordering the transfer of all records to Chicago.

Specie Exports Falling Off. NEW YORK, July 11.—Exports of specie from this port last week aggregated \$556,118, of which \$513,500 was gold and \$42,618 silver.

## WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Important Session of the International Postal Congress. Copyrighted by Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 11.—Dr. Potter, one of the United States delegates to the recent International Postal Congress at Vienna, is now in this city on a visit. He describes the meeting of the congress as coming nearer to an ideal parliament of the world than anything he has yet seen. Through six weeks of almost daily sittings, Mr. Potter says, the delegates earnestly, but harmoniously, discussed international questions.

The selection of Washington, D. C., as the place for holding the next congress met with great approval. The English delegates spoke in hopeful anticipation of the pleasant time they hoped and expected to have among their American cousins. A Russian delegate said that his long friendship for the United States gave him the right to call Americans brothers. Mr. Potter especially regrets the rejection of the proposal made by the United States delegates for an international postage stamp. This rejection, Mr. Potter says, was due to the jealous opposition of Dr. Von Stephan, German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. If Minister Von Stephan had secured the honor of initiating the proposal himself, Mr. Potter thinks there would have been no doubt of its being carried, as no practical reason exists against it and much to be said in its favor. The proposition will again be made when the congress meets in Washington and it is considered certain that it will be adopted.

## A STARTLING REPORT.

Alleged Coalition of France and Russia Against England. Copyrighted by Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 11.—A startling report, which has caused considerable talk in diplomatic circles, has recently been circulated here. It is to the effect that M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has approached the Russian Government on the subject of a coalition against England, offering to co-operate with Russia in the seizure of Constantinople and the formation of a new Turkish State in Asia, embracing Egypt, under Franco-Russian protection. Apart from the question of the probability of its truth, the report has value as indicating the tendency of Lord Salisbury's Dreibund policy. Nobody believes that the French and Russian Governments will accept Lord Salisbury's verbal assurances of friendliness in the face of England's practical adhesion to their enemies.

The game of diplomacy against England's retention of Egypt has been already reopened. According to the *Cologne Gazette* the Sultan, acting under the promptings of the French and Russian Ministers, recently held a council at which it was proposed that the Porte should call a conference of the European powers to consider the question of the evacuation of Egypt. Telegrams received here from Constantinople, with reference to diplomatic movements hostile to England, state that the Porte has invited the French Government to assume the initiative in a movement against the English occupation of Egypt.

## AMERICAN WHEELMEN MEET.

A Conference to Be Held at Detroit on the 17th Instant.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 11.—The annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen takes place in Detroit July 16, 17, and 18. The Eastern Trunk Line Association of Railroads telegraphs here that a rate of one fare per capita for the round-trip from all eastern territory has been granted. This is decided victory for the wheelmen. The Michigan roads objected because of the obnoxious "two-cent law" of the State. There are about 150,000 cyclists in the United States. The president of the league, Mr. James R. Dunn, of New York, has called for the 17th a meeting at Detroit also of all the chief consuls of the States, the chairmen of the national committees, and the whole executive committee, "that a full and free discussion of all subjects pertaining to the welfare of the league may be had, and look forward to the meeting with anticipation of a pleasant reunion and free interchange of opinions and advice, and a resultant harmony of aim and action in the work committed to our care."

This large organization has done the pioneer labor in this country in the agitation of the subject of highway improvements.

Farmer's Alliance Day. WHEELING, W. VA., July 11.—This was Farmer's Alliance day at the State Prohibition Assembly in session at Moundsville, twelve miles below Wheeling, and fully 10,000 people from a radius of a hundred miles were on the ground. United States Senator Peffer, of Kansas, was the orator of the day and spoke to over 7,000 people in the great auditorium on the camp ground. Mrs. Mary Lathrop, of Michigan, and Colonel Martin Vanburen Bennett, of Kansas, also spoke to great audiences.

100 Lashes on His Bare Skin. ANCONA, TEX., July 11.—A man of dissolute nature went to the house of a respectable citizen yesterday and made indecent proposals to his wife, the husband being absent. The woman prevented him from carrying out his purpose and after he had departed informed several persons of the attempted outrage. The man was pursued, stripped to the skin, and 100 lashes were administered to him with a black snake whip. He will die from the effects of the castigation.

A U. S. Consulate Violated. LONDON, July 11.—The Rome correspondent of the London edition of the *New York Herald* telegraphs to his paper that it is rumored that the local authorities of Catania, a city of Sicily, have violated the United States consulate at that place, and that the consul has asked the officials at Washington to permit him to close his office and to place the archives under the protection of the German flag.

## GET NEARER TOGETHER.

THE BETTER-THAN-THOU SPIRIT SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

Christian Endeavor Convention Entertained by Interesting Addresses—Spirited Resolutions—A Christian Temple at the Columbian Exposition.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 11.—The Christian Endeavor Convention delegates spent the afternoon in an informal manner at Lake Minnetonka.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis, presided at the opening of the evening services, which began with a half-hour praise service, conducted by Colonel C. W. Johnson, chief clerk of the United States Senate. The scriptural reading was by Rev. Leighton Williams, of New York. "International Fellowship" was the subject of the address by Rev. William Patterson, of Toronto, Ont. The Canadians were determined to have fellowship with Americans, no matter what the politicians may say. He considered proposed means of bringing about national fellowship, but found the only means to that end came through the truth of the Bible.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, delivered an address on "Inter-denominational Fellowship." The old time churches spent too much time in priding themselves on their own pre-eminence. He thought Protestants in the past and present had not sufficiently acknowledged the good parts of the Catholic Church. Sects and denominations were different, and Protestants were denominations and not sects. He thought church papers tended to foster sectarianism, and the ministers on the platform applauded the sentiment. It was well to get nearer together, as denominations and the better-than-thou spirit should be discouraged. He suggested counseling together as to mission-fields that none may be overcrowded and none overlooked, a division of work being possible at a conference of representatives of the different denominations. In small towns one strong church of any denomination was far better than several weak ones of different beliefs.

Rev. Howard B. Gloss, of Boston, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported that thanks be given the Twin City unions, to local pastors, to railroads, homes, newspapers, to Mr. Sankey for his music, and to the officers, and announced that the convention disclaims all authority over the local societies, and advises an additional clause in the pledge for loyalty to church; declares the pledge essential to a society of Christian Endeavor; deems it unwise to employ salaried officers; recognizes only societies in evangelical churches; commends the *Golden Rule* as the Endeavor organ; greets foreign Endeavor societies, welcomes all denominational societies that accept the Endeavor pledge and name, and indorses the idea of a Christian temple at the Columbian Exposition.

A platform of principles was also presented which reaffirms that heretofore adopted at other conventions.

Both the resolutions and platform were adopted by a unanimous shout. "Aye." The banner of the greatest proportionate increase in membership during the year. Miss Susie Griffith, of Oklahoma, received the banner. Mr. Andrews then presented the banner to Pennsylvania for the greatest aggregate increase.

## THE ITATA'S PASSENGERS.

Wealthy Citizens Who Are Willing to Give Bond for Her Release.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 11.—From information gleaned to-day it appears that the Chilean steamer *Itata* will remain under arrest much longer than was expected. Judge Ross signified a willingness to release the vessel on bonds, but it is stated the bonds will not be so high that the vessel might not be able to give them. The *Itata* brought up two passengers from Iquique, and it now develops that these gentlemen were agents of the Congressional party, and very wealthy, and that their mission was to give whatever bond might be required, and secure the vessel's release. It is announced that as soon as Judge Ross returns from San Francisco a motion to this effect will be made by the vessel's attorney and a bond offered.

## He Wouldn't Marry Her.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—A special to *News and Observer* from Lincolnton says: A month ago a respectable connected young woman, Miss Maggie Motz, gave birth to a child. At first its paternity was charged to Evangelist Fife, but the woman denied that, and to-day swore that Robert Michael was the father. Her brothers Charles, John, and Caldwell demanded that Michael should marry her. A row ensued, in which Samuel Motz, a cousin, was accidentally killed, and Charles Motz and Robert Michael wounded. Charles, John, and Caldwell Motz were arrested for the killing of Samuel Motz.

## Stonewall Jackson Statue.

LEXINGTON, VA., July 11.—It has been officially announced that the Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted the invitation to conduct the religious services at the unveiling of the Jackson statue on the 21st. Dr. Hopkins was during the entire war intimately associated with General Jackson as chaplain of the Stonewall brigade. This completes the arrangements for the unveiling.

## Grand Sire Busbee Recovering.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—Grand Sire Busbee, of the Odd Fellows, is improving and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

## FIGHTING FOR BARDSELY.

His Counsel Stops Payment of Checks Drawn by Treasurer Wright.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Lawyer Alexander, counsel for John Bardsley, late city treasurer, has notified President Bell, of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, not to honor any checks drawn by City Treasurer Wright and State Treasurer Boyer on the account standing to the credit of John Bardsley in that institution. If the bank officials act in accordance with the notice sent by Mr. Alexander it will nullify the decision reached at the conference of State and city officials at Treasurer Wright's office on Thursday.

It was then determined that inasmuch as the city and State each had an interest in the money which Mr. Bardsley had in the various banks, all checks upon these accounts should be jointly signed by the State treasurer and the city treasurer. It was thought that in this way the money could be drawn from the bank, and both the city and State get its share of the funds.

Mr. Alexander claims that Mr. Bardsley still has an interest in the money. He is entitled to a commission for the collection of a large share of it, and Mr. Alexander thinks he ought to be given credit for it, so that it would lessen his fine of \$267,000 by that amount.

Judge Allison, in Common Pleas Court No. 1, to-day read an opinion of the court refusing the writ of sequestration asked by the city against John Bardsley, late city treasurer, the petition having been founded upon a statement that an examination of the accounts of John Bardsley shows that he is a defaulter to an amount not less than \$445,248.50.

The court says: "It is a misapprehension of the statute to construe it to mean that proceedings by sequestration are authorized by wrongful acts of the late treasurer, unconnected with his cash account. If the cash account is found by the committee to be correct, there can be no default therein ascertained or reported upon which the city can make a lawful application for a writ of sequestration, because it is the ascertainment of such default only by their own personal examination which can support a proceeding like that which we are now considering and this is so because the act of 1854 does not authorize the writ to issue against a county treasurer for any other cause. We refuse for the reasons stated to issue the writ for which the city have presented their petitions."

## MR. BLAINE IS BETTER.

The Alarming Statements About Him Are "Lies Pure and Simple."

BOSTON, July 11.—A Bar Harbor despatch to-day to the *Boston Journal* says:

Mr. Blaine is better to-day than at any time in the past seven or eight months, and at no time since his arrival here has there been any unfavorable symptom which could by any stretch of the imagination justify the false statements as to his condition which have been sent to certain newspapers. Those statements have been lies pure and simple, without any foundation on fact. The correspondents sending them have consulted neither Dr. Taylor nor any member of the Blaine family. Mr. Blaine continues to do daily, and there is nothing in his condition to warrant the alarming statements that have been spread broadcast. His mind is clear and his memory was never better. His stomach is in a healthy normal condition, and his nervous system is all right. He takes no medicine of any kind, and is simply recuperating in the health-giving, invigorating tone which nature provides in the atmosphere.

## Mrs. Jeff. Davis Has Decided.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The *World* to-morrow will have the following: Mrs. Jefferson Davis has addressed a letter to the veterans and people of the Southern States saying that after much anxious thought she has finally decided to give to Richmond, Va., the care of her husband's mortal body. The claims of all States that have asked for the honor of having his remains in their holding have deeply touched her heart. She eloquently says, however, "Every billside about Richmond would tell of the valorous resistance which he initiated and directed with tireless vigilance as Chief Magistrate, that there he received generous and unwavering support in the darkest hour of our country's defeat."

## Two Deaths from Hydrophobia.

FORT WAYNE, IND., July 11.—The second death from hydrophobia in this neighborhood within a week occurred yesterday. James Goodrich, a prominent farmer, was bitten by a pet dog six weeks ago, and thought no more of it until Thursday, when he was attacked with a high fever, which rapidly developed into hydrophobia. Late in the afternoon he was offered water, but sprang from bed and hid in a tamarack swamp near by without a stitch of clothing on him. On being captured he said he ran away for fear of injuring his family. On being put to bed he was attacked with horrible convulsions, lasting all night, and died yesterday.

## Granted by the President.

CAPE MAY POINT, July 11.—The President has granted the application of William Singleton, of the District of Columbia, for remission of forfeited recognizance in a case where he was surety. In the application of Addison Smith, for the same cause, in two cases the President granted remission, and denied it in a third.

## The Ladies Voted.

RAMSEY, ILL., July 11.—At an election held here yesterday for the purpose of voting bonds with which to erect a school building, five ladies embraced the first opportunity offered them in this city to exercise the right of suffrage.

## Uncle Jerry Rusk Complimented.

POSTON, MASS., July 11.—The Massachusetts Horticultural Society to-day elected Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, an honorary member.

## Appointed by the President.

CAPE MAY POINT, July 11.—The President has appointed James Shirley Hope an assistant surgeon in the Navy.

## THE OLD, OLD STORY.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE DEATH DUE TO THE KEROSENE CAN.

A Colored Woman Burned to a Crisp While Trying to Fill a Lighted Oil Stove—The House Set on Fire by the Flames.

The heedlessness of domestics in refusing to take warning from the horrible deaths that have occurred through the use of oil on a fire, had a frightful exemplification in this city yesterday afternoon. Marie Butler, a servant employed at the residence of Mr. O. B. Baker, No. 1535 I street, was burned to death in a frightful manner through this very carelessness. The woman was colored and about forty years of age. The first intimation that the occupants of the house had that anything had occurred was a series of horrifying screams and the sight of the servant rushing through the house enveloped from head to foot in flames.

She has been using a large oil stove to get the meals on during this summer and yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock she, as usual, went to work preparing them. The gas stove did not burn very well and the woman, seeing that the reservoirs were rather low, got the can and started to replenish them without putting the fire out. While she was thus engaged an explosion took place and so great was the shock that the can was knocked out of her hand and blown out into the pantry way. The oil flew all over her, ignited her thin dress, and she soon became one mass of flame. She screamed and rushed up the stairway, where the family were assembled, badly scaring them, and continued her frantic flight through the parlor and up the halls until she reached the third story. There in a rear back room she fell exhausted, writhing in her agony. Passers-by hearing the screams rushed into the house and rendered assistance. Mr. Howard Claggett, the clerk of the Police Court, seizing a blanket and wrapping the suffering woman in it soon subdued the flames. Her condition was sickening to look at. The greater portion of her body and almost the entire face was burned away to a charred mass of reeking flesh, from which the blood was oozing. Dr. Bussey, whose residence is nearby, responded to the call for medical aid, and did all that was possible to relieve the woman in her distress. Though suffering excruciating pain, she was conscious. Seeing the utter helplessness of the case, he ordered her conveyed to a hospital at once. The ambulance was summoned and the woman carefully wrapped up and taken to Freedman's Hospital. When she reached there she was still alive, but after about half an hour death came and released her from her intense suffering.

In making her frantic run through Mr. Baker's house the woman set fire to the kitchen, the parlor, and the draperies in the hallway. Officer Catlett, of the Third precinct, the same officer who was present when the ill-fated Tracy mansion fire occurred, turned in an alarm from box 147, and the department responded promptly and soon suppressed the flames. The loss was estimated at something over \$100.

The excitement around the house was intense and great sympathy was expressed over the deplorable affair.

## Fitzsimmons Offers a Big Bet.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Carroll, his trainer, have deposited \$6,000 in cash in the hands of Frank Shaw, of St. Paul, to bet the whole or any part of it that Fitzsimmons wins the battle of July 22 in this city. They desire the world to know that this money is on tap in St. Paul ready for any and all comers.

## News Notes

Government receipts yesterday, \$74,634.

T. B. Martin was yesterday appointed postmaster at Simmonsville, Va.

Population of Arizona 59,630, an increase in last ten years of 47.43 per cent.

Wyoming's population is 60,705, an increase during ten years of 192.01 per cent.

A specialist from the Agricultural Department will very soon be sent West to investigate the grasshopper pest.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Joshua K. Brown a special agent of the Department at a salary of \$8 a day and has assigned him to duty at Cleveland.

The collections from customs at the port of New York during the first ten days of July were \$2,342,978, or \$1,600,322 less than the receipts during the corresponding period of last year.

The surveyor of customs at St. Louis recently seized a mail package containing lottery tickets. The importation was in violation of Article 11 of the Universal Postal Union Convention and the tickets will be treated as illegal importation and held subject to forfeiture.

Collector Clark, of the El Paso district, made a statement to the Secretary of the Treasury in refutation of the charges against his moral and official character by Special Agent Moore and others. It is said the Department has practically decided to make a change in his office.

The Treasury Department has denied an application for the free entry of certain designs of lace curtains, imported at Philadelphia for the inspection of a firm which is about to begin the manufacture of Nottingham curtains in this country. They desired to change the designs to suit the American market, return them to England for finishing, and then bring them back to this country free of duty.

## The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, fair, except light showers on the coast to-morrow afternoon; slowly rising temperature; east winds. Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 a. m., 70; 8 p. m., 71; mean temperature, 68; maximum temperature, 76; minimum temperature, 59; mean relative humidity, 69.